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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA ENTRY OF CLUSTER ANALYSIS

10   A graphical user interface for use in a data
processing system for facilitating data entry for cluster
analysis. In a preferred embodiment, the graphical user
interface includes a source card list area, a
participants area, a first sort area, and a second sort
15 area. The source card list area allows entry, display
of, and direct manipulation access to all of a plurality
of items to be sorted. The participants area allows
entry and display of participant names. The first sort
area includes a plurality of first sections that each can
20 contain a set of items dragged from the source card list
area and represents a first-level of grouping of the
items from the source card list area. The second sort
area includes a plurality of second sections. Each of
the plurality of second sections may contain items
25 dragged from at least one of the first sections and
represents a second-level of grouping of the items from
the source card list area.